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**From:** Beard, Charles (Ben) (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DVBD) [cbb0@cdc.gov]  
**Sent:** 7/29/2021 5:45:58 PM  
**To:** Striegel, Wiebke [Striegel.Wiebke@epa.gov]; Brault, Aaron C. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DVBD) [zlu5@cdc.gov]  
**CC:** Connelly, C. Roxanne (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DVBD) [csz5@cdc.gov]; Kirk, Cassandra [kirk.cassandra@epa.gov]; Wozniak, Chris [wozniak.chris@epa.gov]; Mendelsohn, Mike [Mendelsohn.Mike@epa.gov]; Jennings, Susan [Jennings.Susan@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Arbovirus memorandum for signature  
**Attachments:** Arbovirus Memo 072921\_WS\_CW\_MM.CK-cbb.pdf

Hi Wiebke,

Got it. Thanks. I've signed and am passing it on to Roxanne and to Aaron for their signature. To avoid confusion, Roxanne, maybe you can sign first and then pass on to Aaron as the last person here to sign for us. Then it can go back to Wiebke. OK by both of you?

-ben

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**From:** Striegel, Wiebke <Striegel.Wiebke@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 29, 2021 10:57 AM  
**To:** Beard, Charles (Ben) (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DVBD) <cbb0@cdc.gov>; Brault, Aaron C. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DVBD) <zlu5@cdc.gov>  
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**Subject:** RE: Arbovirus memorandum for signature

Hello Ben,

We have some persistent technical difficulties that IT was thus far not able to resolve. At this time we have addressed the issue by me signing the memo on behalf of some of the authors, so that all signatures on the document are recognized as valid.

We hope that this approach works for you. Thank you for your patience!

Best regards,

Wiebke

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**From:** Beard, Charles (Ben) (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DVBD) <cbb0@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 28, 2021 5:21 PM  
**To:** Striegel, Wiebke <Striegel.Wiebke@epa.gov>; Brault, Aaron C. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DVBD) <zlu5@cdc.gov>  
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Sounds good. Thanks Wiebke!

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 28, 2021 3:20 PM

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**Subject:** RE: Arbovirus memorandum for signature

Hello Ben,

Thank you for letting us know. We are currently trying to fix this problem on our end and anticipate to send the resigned document tomorrow.

Wiebke

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**From:** Beard, Charles (Ben) (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DVBD) <[cbb0@cdc.gov](mailto:cbb0@cdc.gov)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 28, 2021 2:10 PM

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Hi Wiebke,

We're trying to sign the document digitally, but we are receiving an error message that all of the signatures cannot be verified. So, we are not allowed to sign it. Do you have a suggestion for this?

Thanks and sorry for the inconvenience.

-ben

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**From:** Striegel, Wiebke <[Striegel.Wiebke@epa.gov](mailto:Striegel.Wiebke@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 27, 2021 3:17 PM

**To:** Beard, Charles (Ben) (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DVBD) <[cbb0@cdc.gov](mailto:cbb0@cdc.gov)>; Brault, Aaron C. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DVBD) <[zlu5@cdc.gov](mailto:zlu5@cdc.gov)>

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Hello Ben,

Please find the final arbovirus memo. See one minor clarifying edit we made below. The rest of the memo remained unchanged.

Blood testing is not necessary if: " [...] or if blood is screened by an assay with a limit of detection below the expected oral infection threshold by the supplier of the dietary blood."

Best regards,

Wiebke

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**From:** Beard, Charles (Ben) (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DVBD) <cbb0@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 5:05 PM  
**To:** Brault, Aaron C. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DVBD) <zlu5@cdc.gov>; Striegel, Wiebke <Striegel.Wiebke@epa.gov>  
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Hi Wiebke,

I think we are all good with it here on the CDC end. So, whenever the signed version arrives back here, we'll sign and return.

Thanks,  
Ben

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**From:** Brault, Aaron C. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DVBD) <zlu5@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 2:35 PM  
**To:** Striegel, Wiebke <Striegel.Wiebke@epa.gov>; Beard, Charles (Ben) (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DVBD) <cbb0@cdc.gov>  
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Wiebke,

Many thanks- I think that where you move that text is appropriate. I think I am satisfied with the current version of the document.

Best-  
Aaron

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**From:** Striegel, Wiebke <Striegel.Wiebke@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 12:57 PM  
**To:** Beard, Charles (Ben) (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DVBD) <cbb0@cdc.gov>  
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Hello,

We have looked at the edits and agree with all of them. The only thing we did is to move the new language on the blood testing to a different section. We've attached a red-lined version containing only the most recent edits to this email.

At this point there are no outstanding questions from our side. However, we are open to another meeting if CDC thinks that would be helpful.

Otherwise our plan is to send a revised signed memorandum to the group. Mike is currently out of the office, so we would send the updated document early next week.

Wiebke

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**From:** Beard, Charles (Ben) (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DVBD) <cbb0@cdc.gov>  
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Sounds good. Thanks!

-ben

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**Subject:** RE: Arbovirus memorandum for signature

Hello Ben and Aaron,

Thank you for providing these additional comments. Based on a cursory look it appears that any remaining changes to the document are straight forward, especially since Aaron suggested specific language.

We're expecting to send a revised document back to you soon. Maybe at that point we can reevaluate and decide if another meeting would be useful.

Best regards,

Wiebke

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**From:** Beard, Charles (Ben) (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DVBD) <cbb0@cdc.gov>  
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Also, I forgot to mention, but please let us know if you would like to discuss further.

-ben

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Hi Wiebke,

Please see attached a few additional comments provided by Aaron. Sorry for the delay in responding!

Thanks,  
Ben

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**From:** Striegel, Wiebke <[Striegel.Wiebke@epa.gov](mailto:Striegel.Wiebke@epa.gov)>  
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**Subject:** Arbovirus memorandum for signature

Hello,

We have now finalized the revisions to the arbovirus memo. We have accepted all of your in-text changes and have (hopefully successfully) addressed your comments by revising the memo in several places.

Also attached is a red-lined version of the final memo (Word file) that shows the changes that were made as well as responses to your comments on the draft memo.

We have signed the memorandum and have attached it to this email for your signature.

With best regards,

Wiebke

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